



B C C TODAY



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New President to Start on the Job April 1

When Dr. Peter Blomerley arrives on the BCC campus April 1 to assume his new duties as president of the college, one of his first projects will be to start a series of what he calls "Conversations with the Faculty and

Staff." He also plans to conduct "Conversations with the Students."

Purpose of these "conversations" is to enable him to get better acquainted with these groups and to establish working

and personal relationships with the faculty members, staff and the students.

"We'll start right in with these 'conversations' the week of April 5," he said the other day. "This was an idea suggested by some faculty members when I visited the campus, and I like it. I want to extend the opportunity to the staff and students too."

"These are intended as informal rap sessions, and I'll continue to hold them as long as the faculty, staff and students show interest in them. Anyone in these respective groups is welcome to come, and we'll talk about anything that they or I want to bring up."

Has Been Dean

He plans these as weekly sessions, about an hour and a half long.

Dr. Blomerley, has been dean of the college at Tompkins-Cortland Community College in nearby Dryden since 1970, and he was selected as BCC president by the college's Board of Trustees from about 150 candidates.

He brings to the position considerable community college experience. He was at Monroe Community College in Rochester for six years as associate professor of mathematics and associate dean of the faculty, prior to joining Tompkins-Cortland six years ago.

Before that he taught high school mathematics for five years—at Chenango Valley High School here in the Triple Cities and at Shaker High in Newtonville.

Served in Army

He is a 41-year-old native of England who has been a resident of the United States since 1951. Three years later he became an American citizen, while serving with the U.S. Army in the Canal Zone in Panama.

After completing his Army service in 1955, he earned his B.S. degree at State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany, his Masters degree at Stanford University, and his Ph.D. at SUNY Buffalo.

He and his wife Barbara are planning to build a home in the

Alumni Elect 4 Directors

It was more than fun and games for the BCC Alumni Association at its annual dinner-dance March 6, as four new directors were voted in and special awards were given to three people from the college.

The new directors are:

Thomas Franchina (ET-74) who lives in Johnson City and works at Stickley-Siver. He is also a free-lance photographer and married to Linda Fortier (DH-74).

Shirley [Shipman] Kilker (DH-65) who was re-elected after serving out the finish of someone

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Dr. Peter Blomerley
New BCC President

Graduation May 21 At Broome County Arena

Commencement for Broome Community College graduates will be held May 21 at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena—an evening event starting at 7:30 p.m. May 21, incidentally, is a Friday night.

The commencement exercises will be marked by one of the first public appearances of BCC's new president, Dr. Peter Blomerley. He will be officially assuming his duties as BCC president on April 1, just seven weeks prior to graduation.

The principal speaker for the occasion is Dr. Cornelius V. Robbins, vice-chancellor for community colleges of the State University of New York, of which BCC is a part. Dr. Robbins was president at Genesee Community College in Batavia before his appointment as SUNY vice-chancellor a year ago. He is SUNY's highest ranking community col-

lege official.

As this edition of BCC TODAY went to press, there were about 900 graduation candidates. That compares with last year's total number of 891 graduates.

This is the 28th commencement in BCC history, and it will bring the number of graduates through the years over the 11,000 mark. The total was 10,434 after last year's commencement exercises.

Among the graduates will be about 60 who will be achieving their degrees as part-time students through the college's extensive evening program. An increasing number of students in recent years has persevered through four, five and even eight or 10 years of taking a course or two at night each term to earn their associate degrees. Most of these are working adults who also have full-time jobs during the day.



President Blomerley arrives on campus for one of several visits since he was named president of the college.

Triple Cities area. They have already purchased a lot on Bear-town Road which is about two miles north of Chenango Valley State Park.

He succeeds acting president Gary L. Reddig, who has served since August when he took over for the then acting president Ronald J. Horvath. Sigmund A. Smith was chief administrative officer for two years before that, following the college's founding president Cecil C. Tyrrell (1946 to 1972) and his acting successor Herbert L. Durst.

Reddig returns to his former position of vice-president of student affairs.

87% of BCC's Class of 1975 Found Employment or Transferred

- Total of 896 graduates, with 73% responding to the survey, and all statistics here are based on that 73% response.
- 87% of the 1975 graduates either found employment or transferred to four-year colleges, thus enabling the college to fulfill its two major missions.
 - 46% of the graduates contacted found employment.
 - 41% transferred to four-year colleges.
- Starting salaries of those who went to work averaged \$7,342 and ranged from \$11,000 to \$4,368. Response to request for salary information was small, however — much less than the 73% response to the rest of the survey.
- Geographical Breakdown:
Most of those who went to work remained in Broome County — 65% — with an additional 11% finding employment in the Southern Tier beyond Broome County. 14% found work elsewhere in New York State and 10% went out of the state.
- Leading employers, in order —

Broome County Hospitals	GAF
Other Southern Tier Hospitals	Broome County Civil Service
Broome County doctors, clinics, dentists	City of Binghamton
Union Carbide	IBM
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	Endicott Johnson Corp.
	NY State Electric & Gas Corp.
- Colleges to which BCC graduates transferred

71% to State University of New York (SUNY) colleges.	
21% to private colleges.	
8% to out-of-state colleges.	
Most popular colleges, in order:	
Oswego (SUNY)	Cornell
Rochester Institute of Technology	Clarkson
Cortland (SUNY)	Utica-Rome (SUNY)
Brockport (SUNY)	Syracuse
Albany (SUNY)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Geneseo (SUNY)	Plattsburgh (SUNY)
Oneonta (SUNY)	

Rundown by Curriculum of 1975 Graduates

A summary of each of BCC's 22 areas of study for the Class of 1975. (Percentages based on the number of graduates heard from, not total number).

DENTAL HYGIENE—24 graduates, 96% employed, 4% transferred. Salary info — \$6,978 average, \$10,400 to \$5,200 range; 13 of 22 reporting salary.

MEDICAL LABORATORY—21 graduates, 76% employed, 5% transferred, 19% unemployed. Salary info — \$8,118 average, \$10,192 to \$7,384 range; 9 of 15 reporting salary.

MEDICAL OFFICE—24 graduates, 59% employed, 5% transferred, 27% unemployed, 9% unavailable for work. Salary info — \$4,968 average, \$5,200 to \$4,534 range; 4 of 13 reporting salary.

MEDICAL RECORD—6 graduates, 60% employed, 20% transferred, 20% unemployed. Salary info — \$7,596 average, 1 of 3 reporting salary.

NURSING—70 graduates, 63% employed, 18% transferred, 17% unemployed, 2% unavailable for work. Salary info — \$9,183 average, \$10,518 to \$8,112 range; 21 of 34 reporting salary.

RADIOLOGIC TECH—19 graduates, 67% employed, 11% transferred, 17% unemployed, 5% unavailable for work. Salary info — \$6,240 average, 1 of 12 reporting salary.

ACCOUNTING—65 graduates, 36.5% employed, 36.5% transferred, 23% unemployed, 4% unavailable for work. Salary info — \$6,622 average, \$8,880 to \$5,200 range; 9 of 18 reporting salary.

BUSINESS ADMIN—33 graduates, 11% employed, 89% transferred.

GENERAL BUSINESS—22 graduates, 86% employed, 7% transferred, 7% unemployed.

MARKETING—65 graduates, 53% employed, 27% transferred, 16% unemployed, 4% unavailable for work. Salary info —

\$7,794 average, \$11,000 to \$4,680 range; 12 of 20 reporting salary.

SECRETARIAL—48 graduates, 76% employed, 10% transferred, 14% unemployed. Salary info — \$5,727 average, \$7,824 to \$4,680 range; 17 of 32 reporting salary.

CHEMICAL TECH.—34 graduates, 71% employed, 13% transferred, 16% unemployed. Salary info — \$9,964 average, \$10,380 to \$8,840 range; 9 of 22 reporting salary.

CIVIL TECH.—30 graduates, 44% employed, 48% transferred, 8% unemployed. Salary info — \$9,120 average, \$9,245 to \$8,840 range; 6 of 11 reporting salary.

ELECTRICAL TECH.—26 graduates, 37% employed, 46% transferred, 17% unemployed. Salary info — \$7,800 average, \$8,320 to \$7,280 range, 2 of 9 reporting salary.

MECHANICAL TECH.—22 graduates, 54% employed, 18% transferred, 23% unemployed, 5% unavailable for work. Salary info — \$9,307 average, \$9,800 to \$9,000 range.

INDUSTRIAL TECH.—31 graduates, 79% employed, 16% transferred, 5% unemployed. Salary info — \$13,285 average, \$17,500 to \$11,440 range; 4 of 15 reporting salary. These are not entry-level salaries, as this program caters to working adults in the community through part-time evening study.

ENGINEERING SCIENCE—34 graduates, 97% transferred, 3% unemployed.

LIBERAL ARTS—(AA Degree) — 247 graduates, 10% employed, 86% transferred, 3% unemployed, 1% unavailable for work. Salary info — \$5,466 average, \$7,800 to \$4,368 range; 7 of 11 reporting salary. (AS degree) — 21 graduates, 100% transferred.

CHILD CARE—16 graduates, 64% employed, 18% transferred, 18% unemployed. Salary info inconclusive.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE—(AS Degree) — 17 graduates, 100% employed before enrolling at BCC. (AA Degree) — 21 graduates, 14% employed, 64% transferred, 22% unemployed. Salary info inconclusive.

2 Health Programs Earn Re-Accreditation

Dental Hygiene, Medical Office Curricula Cited

BCC's Dental Hygiene program and Medical Office Assistant curriculum have both been re-accredited by the professional groups in their fields.

This means that both programs are maintaining the established standards, with no serious weaknesses or deficiencies.

The Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association (ADA) re-accredited the Dental Hygiene program for the maximum period of seven years.

The Medical Office Assistant curriculum was re-accredited by both the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association (AMA) and by the American Association of Medical Assistants — for the maximum period of five years.

The faculty members and the department chairmen in each department were cited for their qualifications and for their rapport with the students, as well as their effective liaison with the dental and medical professions in the area.

The externship program of the Medical office assistants was also cited. This is a program in which each student spends two days a week in a physician's office during the final semester.

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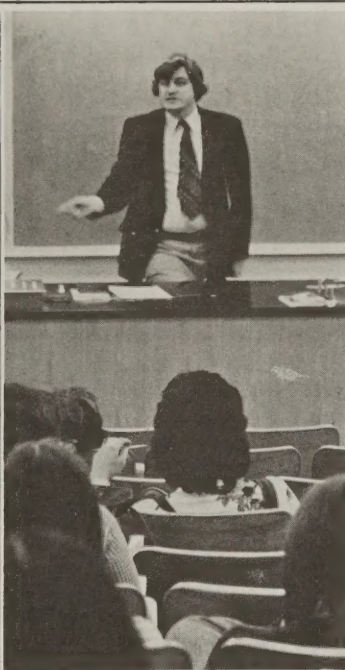
else's term on the board. She worked for several dentists in the Triple Cities after graduation and is currently busy as a housewife, mother of four, and student at BCC again studying liberal arts.

Anthony Massar (BT-72) went from BCC to LeMoyne College, and he is now a labor relations consultant with the New York State United Teachers Association.

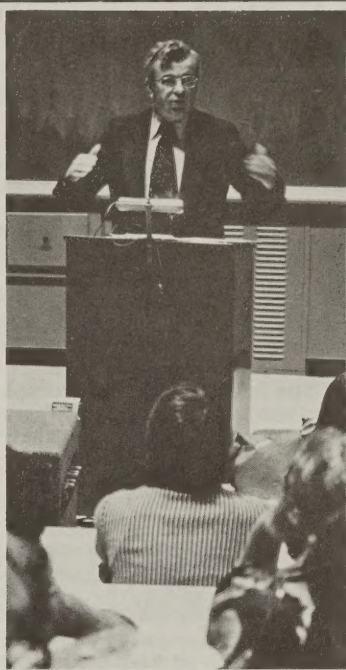
James Sarpolis (BT-71) is teaching at BCC in the Marketing-Management Department. He is also doing graduate work at the U of Scranton.

The Alumni Association also honored Acting BCC President Gary L. Reddig, and recent retirees Dorothy R. Turner and Milton Kirkpatrick, presenting them with the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.

Reddig was cited for his contributions as acting president for the last seven months, Miss Turner for her 22 years of service as executive assistant to the president, and Kirkpatrick for his 12 years of performance on the BCC faculty in the liberal arts division.



State Assemblyman James Tallon [left] lectures to Ben Kasper's political science class and County Executive Edwin L. Crawford speaks to James Sarpolis' classes in retailing.



Community Leaders Deliver Guest Lectures

Using the resources of the community to augment their classroom teaching, a number of BCC faculty members have brought business and political leaders in as guest lecturers during the current term.

Such well-known community figures as Assemblyman James Tallon, County Executive Edwin L. Crawford, Binghamton Mayor Al Libous, Endicott Mayor Joseph Caldwell, manager of the Oakdale Mall Roy Daigle, and Binghamton attorney Donald Kramer have appeared on campus recently in this capacity.

In fact, Tallon has made two

such appearances and Crawford three. Tallon spoke about the state budget each time to different classes, and Crawford dealt with several phases of county government.

In addition, other local government officials have participated in this program too — people like Binghamton's director of finance Leon Rosenberg, Town of Union controller Donald Freer, Town of Chenango Supervisor Douglas Seaman, Johnson City budget man Ed Tomic, and the manager of the State Labor Department's Unemployment Division, Wanda Kucera.

Alumni Hear Blomerley, McHugh

The holupki and the beer were as good as ever. So was the fun of seeing old friends and former classmates, as the BCC Alumni Association's annual dinner-dance was held at St. John's Ukrainian Hall March 6.

And the graduates, friends, wives and husbands had some extra added attractions this year. They had a chance to meet and hear from new BCC President Peter Blomerley, from Congressman Matt McHugh, County executive Edwin L. Crawford and outgoing Acting BCC President Gary L. Reddig.

Both Blomerley and Crawford

stressed the importance of alumni to a college and how fortunate BCC is to have such a sizeable and loyal group.

Blomerley also reaffirmed BCC's fine reputation statewide and nationally, and he asked the graduates to make their voices heard in Albany with our state legislators, because the financial difficulties this year are real.

"Other segments of the state who are being pinched have been vocal," he said, "while we in higher education have been silent. Let's not let other voices be louder than ours."

Crawford said that the future of

BCC Staffers Accredited Other Colleges

Broome Community College faculty members and administrators have been tapped for five accreditation and evaluation trips during the current college year.

Broome CC has for many years had its faculty members and staff participate in these visitations—an indication that the faculty is respected by colleagues in other colleges, educational agencies and professional societies.

The BCC faculty and staff and the accrediting trips they have scheduled or have made during the college year:

- Robert Reid, chairman of the BCC Electrical Technology Department. Made 2 accreditation trips in February—one to the Nashville State Technical Institute in Nashville, Tenn., and one to the DeVry Institute of Technology in Dallas, Tex. Both are two-year colleges and both trips were on behalf of the Engineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD), a national organization of regional professional societies.

- Irene Campo, the college nurse. Visited the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., in October on a certification team of the American College Health Association.

- Gino Canale, associate BCC vice-president for continuing education. Visited Williamsport Area Community College in March as part of an accrediting team from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

- Nancy Button, chairman of the BCC Radiologic Technology Department. Member of a survey team inspecting the radiologic program at Northeastern University in Boston in March.

the college and its open admissions policy lies in the alumni of BCC, which is one of the most important assets in our community.

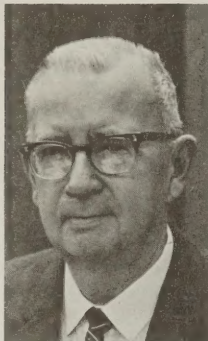
Reddig thanked the alumni for the support they have given him in his seven months as acting president, and he felt confident Dr. Blomerley will do a good job.

McHugh was brief and pleasant, noting his interest in BCC in the year he has been in Congress. He recalled with obvious pleasure and satisfaction that he had been the commencement speaker at last year's graduation.

More than 300 people attended.

First BCC President Tyrrell Dies at 67

Cecil C. Tyrrell in 1972 the year he retired



CCT Passes Away Feb. 29 In Florida

Cecil C. Tyrrell, the founding president of Broome Community College, passed away last month in the fourth year of retirement from the college he founded in 1946. He was 67 years old.

He died on Feb. 26 in Shell Point Village, a retirement area in Fort Myers, Fla., where he lived since retiring in 1972.

His interest in serving people led him to be active in local civic affairs as well as in technical and two-year college education nationally and statewide.

And it nurtured a devotion in the community college movement that enabled him to serve at the helm of BCC for 26 years and develop the college from a technical institute of 215 students to a comprehensive community college with about 6,000 students in his last active year.

The original number of five curricula has grown to the point where the college now has 22 degree-granting programs. And more than 10,000 men and women have graduated from BCC, as it is now referred to.

He was buried in Binghamton at the Kattelville Cemetery beside his first wife Lois who passed away in 1974. His survivors include his second wife Margaret whom he married in November of 1975, his son David, a brother Edward and six grandchildren.

He also left a great heritage for the people of Broome County, who can be eternally grateful for his foresight and perseverance in making Broome Community College an integral part of life in Broome County.

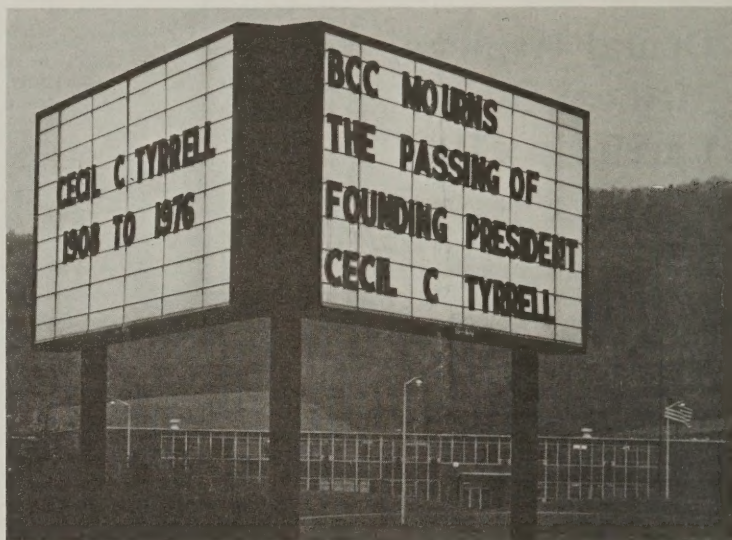


...and 20 years earlier

Special CCT Scholarship Proposed

The Board of Trustees of Broome Community College has unanimously passed a resolution requesting the BCC Foundation to designate an endowed scholarship to be identified as the Cecil C. Tyrrell Scholarship.

This was passed at the trustees' monthly March meeting, and it means that the name of the college's founding president would be perpetuated with an annual scholarship bearing his name. This scholarship would be given to a BCC student in financial need.



The marquee sign in front of the campus marks the passing of founding president Cecil C. Tyrrell, with campus flag flying at half mast in the background.

It Was Quite a Career For Cecil C. Tyrrell

It was typical of Cecil C. Tyrrell that he looked upon his long service as founding president of Broome Community College as a "privilege" more than as something outstanding he had done for the community.

During an interview, he once told a reporter that he enjoyed "a privilege that does not come to many—the creation of a new college in what was a higher education wasteland when we undertook the task back in 1946."

For 26 years President Tyrrell guided the college with rare distinction through four name changes, each of which reflected

the changing nature of its mission and the growth of its operation.

When the doors first opened for students in the fall of 1947, it was the New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences at Binghamton, one of five original technical institutes that were the forerunners of community colleges in New York State.

Then in 1953 the college became locally sponsored by Broome County and took the name of Broome County Technical Institute. Three years later, the name Broome Technical Community College was adopted, and in 1971 it became Broome Community College. Thus the transition in nicknames from State Tech to Broome Tech to BCC.

He believed that a community college should be involved in the life of the community it serves, and he lived that philosophy. For example, he was president of the Sheltered Workshop, the United Fund, and Opportunities for Broome.

He was a board member, too, of such organizations as the Marine Midland Trust Co., Wyoming Seminary, Roberson Center Growth Fund and the State Labor Department's Advisory Manpower Panel. He was a long-time member of the Binghamton Rotary Club, too.

The American Legion Post 80 named him "Man of the Year" in 1965, and he was cited as the "Engineer of the Year" in 1966 by the Broome Area Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers. He received the Broome County Bar Association

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Pallbearers carrying Cecil C. Tyrrell's casket following the funeral services. Included among the pallbearers are Frank Chambers [left], former BCC dean; Darwin R. Wales [foreground], former chairman of the BCC Board of Trustees; Herbert Durst [to the right of Wales], chairman of BCC mechanical technology department; and David Tyrrell [extreme right], former President Tyrrell's son.

How State Budget Cuts Could Affect BCC

The 1976-77 budget passed by the State Legislature this month reduces the amount of state support for community colleges. How would this proposal affect Broome Community College?

It would cut the state's share of BCC's net operating budget by

about 6%—from 43% to 37%.

These funds would have to be made up either by increased contribution from the college sponsor (Broome County) or an increase in student tuition. Or a reduction in the number of students accepted, which would end

BCC's commitment to open enrollment.

But the current state restriction that tuition cannot be more than one-third of the college's net operating budget makes it impossible to raise the BCC tuition, which is already at the maximum permitted (\$650).

So even though there is a possibility that the tuition maximum may be raised, this would not help BCC due to the one-third tuition limit.

There is also considerable sentiment developing, however, to remove the one-third tuition limit. If this were done, it would help BCC significantly.

It could permit BCC to use \$97,000 that is currently frozen in a tuition surplus fund, because the tuition at the college exceeded the one-third limit last year.

It might also permit the college to use an estimated additional \$100,000 that it appears will go into that tuition surplus account again this year, for the same reason. This may make it unnecessary to curtail enrollment.

Term FTE Explained

(The term FTE is used in budgeting to represent the number of students on a full-time basis. It's an abbreviation for "full-time equivalent" student, and it provides a common denominator for measuring full-time and part-time students. Since a full-time student normally takes 15 credit hours, five part-time students taking three credit hours each are regarded as one "full-time equivalent" student).

Under the new budget, the state would reduce its aid to BCC from \$815 per FTE to \$736 per FTE—about a 6% reduction. It would also impose a ceiling of 3,665 FTE students that it will support at BCC.

Thus the 1975-76 budget for BCC projected 3,600 FTE students and total state aid of about \$2,900,000. Under the state budget for 1976-77, the 3,665 FTE students would produce about \$2,700,000. Hence more students, yet less aid.

The same number of students in 1976-77 as this year (3,600 FTE) would produce \$2,650,000 in state aid compared to the current year's \$2,900,000.

The Dilemma

How to proceed with more students and less state money? That's the dilemma.

Raise tuition . . . increase the sponsor's contribution . . . cut enrollment? These are the apparent alternatives.

Eliminating the one-third tuition limit appears to be the key to the problem, as it might permit a slight increase in tuition and it could enable the college to use the almost \$200,000 that would otherwise lie idle in the tuition surplus account.

Some hope still lies in having additional funds included in the supplemental budget.

In addition, to these problems caused by reduced state aid in the college's net operating cost, there will be no capital or renovation funds available for 1976-77.

Citizens Committee Formed To Rally Support for BCC

A Citizens Committee to help Broome Community College rally public support behind the college has been formed, and it elected Brian Prew as temporary president at its first meeting last night.

Prew, a former Broome County legislator, explained that the committee has been organized at this time because possible budget cutbacks, at both the county and state level, could result in a limit on enrollment.

"Any enrollment ceiling," he said, "could have serious effects on the college's ability to accept the large number of county residents applying for admission. It could also impair the college's effort to fulfill its mission of providing low-cost quality education for the people of Broome County."

About 30% of all the county's high school graduates have been going to Broome Community College in the last half dozen years, as the college enrollment reached 2,725 full-time students this past fall.

In addition, many part-time students take courses in the evening and during the day. The result is that the college's total enrollment reached a figure of about 3,500 full-time equivalent students (FTE) in the fall.

FTE is a term designed to form a common denominator, for budgeting purposes, so that full-time

and part-time students can be figured into the college's total budget.

For example, a full-time student normally takes 15 credit hours. Thus five part-time students taking three credit hours

each (one course) would be the equivalent of one full-time student.

Some budget projections for next year could place a ceiling of about 3,100 FTE students at the (Continued on page 7)

Around the Campus

George Higginbottom has been named dean of the BCC Liberal Arts Division. He has served as acting dean since last summer when Harold Hickey retired.

Joe Gay, dean of the Health Sciences Division, is on a leave of absence without pay to be associate director of health education cooperative for the local NY-Penn area. His objectives are to determine health education needs in the area and to provide mechanisms to meet these needs.

Carl Brunner is acting dean, in Gay's place.

BCC lost a 10-year faculty veteran last month, when Henri Lewin died of a heart attack on Feb. 9. He was stricken in a college parking lot, just after returning from lunch. Henri, who was born in Germany, taught German and French. He was 62.

He obtained awards from the French and German embassies for outstanding students, and he

was active in the local chapter of the NY State Association of Foreign Language Teachers, which he helped to organize.

Mary Tuttle concluded 13 years in the BCC Finance Office, when she retired last month. At a dinner in her honor, attended by about 85 colleagues, she was praised for her fine qualities as a worker and a person.

A collection of about 150 business books was donated to the college on behalf of the late Charles S. (Pete) Douglas, well-known local insurance man. Hugh Beach Associates made the contribution, and Pete's widow added some additional books and tapes.

A new Financial Aid brochure is now available free. Anyone wanting one should phone or write the BCC Financial Aid Office.

Alumni Position on BCC vs. County

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of Directors of the BCC Alumni Association in December:

The Board of Directors of the Broome Community College Alumni Association is concerned about the recent disagreements between the College's sponsor (Broome County Legislature and the executive branch) and its administration and Board of Trustees.

The Directors would like to see these disagreements settled maturely and rapidly—and with the interest and welfare of the students as the primary consideration.

It seems to us that educational decisions ought to be made by college officials—obviously within sensible budgetary limitations, which should rightly be determined by the people's elected representatives on the Broome County Legislature.

We know from our personal experiences and from observations since graduation that Broome Community College has been good for this community for many years. It is, in fact, one of the principal assets of the community.

We believe that it would be much better for the college, its students and the people of Broome County if the sponsor's

representatives tried to help the college help the community, instead of conveying the impression they are making it difficult for the college to perform its proper educational function.

Clandestine meetings, personality sniping and losses of temper should have no place in dealings at this level—and we firmly believe that politics should be kept out of education.

Recent derogatory remarks about the college and its students have needlessly and erroneously downgraded the school, its graduates and students.

The success of so many graduates in finding excellent jobs and

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Reddig Cited By Alumni

The BCC Alumni Association recently commended Acting President Gary L. Reddig for his conduct in the position of the college's chief executive officer.

Reddig has been acting president since August, and he will serve until April 1, at which time Peter Blomerley will assume his duties as the college's chief administrative officer.

Following is the resolution passed by the BCC Alumni Association Board of Directors:

"Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Broome Community College Alumni Association hereby commends Dr. Gary L. Reddig for his conduct during his tenure as Acting President of Broome Community College."

"We are proud to note that during a time of increased pressure and difficult decisions, he attempted to preserve the excellent reputation of the College, to see to it that operations were moved forward as smoothly as possible, and to advance the cause of doing what's best for the College and the Community it serves."

"Dr. Reddig has consistently demonstrated his understanding, compassion and concern for the students of the College. He has viewed them as human beings seeking knowledge and experience. He has tried to direct his efforts to further enhance their abilities to grow to increased productivity and self-awareness. We believe that his performance should not pass on without due acclaim to him for these efforts."



The current members of the BCC Board of Trustees are chairman Carl R. Gittitz [seated], James Bishop, Dr. John A. Manzari, Judith A. Cahill, Robert D.W. Landon, student trustee Ellen Donnelly, Annette Nezelek and Allan C. Cave. Missing from the picture are Harry D. Prew and Wilbur J. Kupfrian.

7 Earn Straight A's for 3rd Time

Seven Broome Community College students earned straight "A" averages for the third consecutive semester last term. They are among 63 students who received an "A" in every one of their courses in the college's fall semester.

The seven are Debra Bosket, Virginia Evans, Peter Majestic and Joyce Pechanek of Binghamton, James Leonard of Endicott, Maureen Dotzel of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Karen Elko of DuPont, Pa.

Bosket and Leonard are students in BCC's business program, Dotzel and Elko are dental hygiene students, Majestic is en-

rolled in the mechanical technology curriculum, Evans in the medical office assistant program and Pechanek in nursing.

Following is the complete list of those students who earned an "A" in every course last semester, alphabetically in geographical order:

Berkshire—Nancy McQueen.
Binghamton—Debra Bosket, Jerome Canny, Virginia Evans, Steven Ferranti, Rose Garrity, Judy Haskell, Robert Kohut, Regina Losinger, Peter Majestic, Ginger Matthews, Edward Pallonios, Joyce Pechanek, Patricia Petko.
Mark Pichette, Karen Pratt, Renee Raychel, Martin Reagan, William Schubmehl, Joseph Sinchak, Meryl Stark, Sandra Warner.
Chenango Forks—Lon Dean, Richard Emmett, Donna Pedini.
Conklin—Olli Thompson

Deposit—Maureen Tiffany.
Elmira—David Elliott.
Endicott—Catherine Brewster, James Leonard, Norma Padula, Salvatore Pisani.
Endwell—Lindsay French, Susan Grenchus, Cynthia Lynne, Sheryl Moretz, Margaret Vandling, Matthew Williams.
Hancock—Marilyn Faigle.
Johnson City—Norma Baker, Michael Chambala, Genevieve Demick, Simone Gandossy.
Kirkwood—Daniel Corcoran, Audrey Domurad.
N. Syracuse—Jean Bundy.
Newark Valley—Cathy Marks.
Owego—Michael Ludovici, Philip Oliver.
Port Crane—Linda Pierce.
Vestal—Kraig Brighani, Thomas Clover, Therese Gennett, Jane Husebo, Michael Lott, Becky Morgan, Laurie Reed.
Whitney Point—Cynthia DePue.
Windsor—Deborah Simmons.
Out-of-State—Karen Elko, Dupont, Pa.; Sandra Kopka, Haydenville, Mass.; Frederick Gibser, Susquehanna, Pa.; Maureen Dotzel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

— President's List —

Following are the Broome Community College students who made the President's List for the fall semester.

To achieve a place on the President's List, students must attain a grade point average between 3.50 and 4.00, with an "A" counting for 4.00, "B" for 3.00, "C" for 2.00 and "D" for 1.00.

Apalachin—Randy Brink, Gary Cianfichi, Eugene Cvik, Mary Damico, Delores Danelli, Janet Kenney, Lawrence Nugent, Donna Shriver.

Berkshire—Nancy McQueen.
Binghamton—Richard Balcom, Mel Barvinchak, Karen Bobik, Lynette Bodnar, John Booth, Jr., Debra Bosket, Roxana Bowers, Geraldine Boyd, Michael Branick, Mary Bulger, Michael Bunts, Barbara Campbell, Jerome Canny.

Diane Cisz, Lee Cliff, Patricia Clinton, Helen Conklin, Sharon Cuddihy, Irene Diachuk, Lorraine Dingman, Kathleen Durgin, Eric Eichler, Theresa Ellison, Audrey Evans, Virginia Evans, Zsolt Farkas, Donald Farrell, Mary Feheley.

Steven Ferranti, Susan Firenze, Jack Fletcher, Rose Garrity, Mary Giblin, J. Brian Gorman, Wendy Graham, Robert Greene, Linda Halaburka, Lucille Harendza, Robert Harendza, Judy Haskell, Michael Hollenbeck, Mary Huening, Loretta Jakeman.

Carole Kaley, Lee Klinek, Judith Kniffen, Robert Kohut, Michele Kvalitine, Concetta Lalla, Rosemary LaMantia, Regina Losinger, Lorelei Luce, Walter Luke, Jr., Patrick Maher, Terence Maher, Stanley Mainionis, Peter Majestic, Deborah Mansfield.

Carol Manter, Susan Marier, Nancy Martin, Ginger Matthews, David McKane, Michael McMahon, James Miner, Rebecca Moser, Katherine Nezelek, John Nichols, John O'Neill, Jr., Francine Orzel, Jerome Ozovek, Edward Pallonios, Veronica Parsons, Joyce Pechanek, Brian Pendleton, Patricia Petko, Mark Pichette.

Deborah Ponti, Karen Pratt, Sharon Pratt, David Purdy, Renee Raychel, Martin Reagan, Charles Relyea, Jr., Larry Rivenburg, Susan Romanczuk, Charles Saam, Helen Sabath, Linda Santoni, Edward Savage, William Schubmehl, Robbin Shaheen, Marie Sheredy, James Shoemaker, Joseph Sinchak, Lina Siliaty, Sharon Smith, Jody Snyder, Meryl Stark.

James Strick, Robert Sweet, Steven Thomas, James Torto, Julianne Urda, Frances Uveges, Charles Wadsworth, Sandra Warner, Romaine Watrous, Mark Weissender, Kevin Whelan, Thomas Whitaker, Lynn White.

Patricia Williams, Deborah Wilson, Jessica Wood, Robert Wood, Frederick Xlander, Matthew Yenik.

Castle Creek—Patricia Douglas, Diane Kelly, Alfredo Lee.

Central Valley—Peggy Johnson.

Chenango Forks—Lon Dean, Richard Emmett, Donna Pedini, Lois Westgate.

Conklin—Jeffery Creery, Christine DeCarli, Olli Thompson.

Cortland—Curtis Doe.

Dalhi—Catherine Tucker.

Deposit—Rexford Decker, Robert Kalweit, Michael Moher, William Moher, Maureen Tiffany.

Elmira—David Elliott, Mary Niles.

Endicott—Patricia Blishak, Catherine Brewster, Mary Cowan, Ralph DiPietro, James Frederici, William Garrett, Steve Gregor, Richard Gross, Nancy Havel, James Hranek, Mary Kamin, Thomas Karl, Anthony Koylek, Ronald Kuracina.

James Leonard, Robert Loftus, Dennise McBride, Kathleen McKenzie, Janet Miller, David O'Riordan, Norma Padula, Terri Pembri, Salvatore Pisani, Kathleen Roma, Nicholas Scalzo, Lisa Schwartz, Terri Shaner, Joseph Tomsey.

Michael Tomsey, Damiano Varvaro, Steven Webb, Terry Wier, Steven Woodward,

Charles Yungkurth.

Endwell—Kim Atherton, Bryan Benjamin, Linda Cook, Sharon Ferraro, Lindsay French, Richard Gibson, Susan Grenchus, Thomas Kerila, Sharon Lupo, Cynthia Lynne, Terry Malyszek, Sheryl Moretz, Colleen Obrien.

Zeta O'Neill, Garey Roden, Dennis Sadosis, Margaret Vandling, Mark Wakulchik, Matthew Williams.

Glen Aubrey—David Gallagher, Douglas Welch.

Greene—Margaret Boardman, Victoria Gear, Lesley Hartrim, Philip Martin, Jr.

Hancock—Marilyn Faigle.

Harpurville—Doreen White, Francis White.

Homor—Gordon Gay.

Johnson City—Norma Baker, Robert Berry, Damon Bogdan, Robert Brearley, Robert Brown, Beverly Burns, Michael Chambala, David Daker, Genevieve Demick, Marianne Drachos, Linda Ellsworth, Simone Gandossy, Robert Keller, Jr.

Daniel Krizinofski, Mary Matyas, Regina Nezelek, Linda Novitske, Mark O'Buckley, Brian Prospect, Donna Ritch, Judith Rowe, Renee Sedgwick, Christina Shircel, Ellen Smith, Marilyn Smith, Debra Stoddard, Barbara Sulich, Thomas Tomazic, Zenon Wasylow, John White, Thomas Williams, Jr.

Kirkwood—Daniel Corcoran, Audrey Domurad, Jan Ewanow, Maureen Shiel, Lawrence Wheelock.

Lisle—Gordon Lamb.

N. Syracuse—Jean Bundy.

Narrowsburg—Jeffrey Crandall.

Newark Valley—Cathy Marks, Donna Powers, Kirk Smith.

Nichols—Jeffrey Gregory.

Norwich—Richard Wall.

Owego—Sherrie Brennan, Jan Burrell, Rhonda Caswell, Michael Ludovici, Philip Oliver, Carol Parmelee, John Stalma, Elaine

Vasilow, Bonnie Williams.

Perry—Claudia Bly.

Port Crane—Paul Almy, David Kennicutt, Jeanne Moore, Laurene Murphy, Linda Pierce, Gordon Rutkowski, Donna Stanton, Janet Tracy.

Richford—Terri Brind, Norma Hayes.

Sidney—Nancy Glasner.

Vestal—David Bogdan, Beate Braun, Kraig Brigham, Barbara Brindley, Thomas Clover, Linda Cummings, Joanne Evanoika, Edward Fedish, Therese Gennett, Richard Hase, Robert Haskell, Joan Hoopes, Jane Husebo, Elizabeth Leonard.

Michael Lott, Becky Morgan, Mary Murphy, Duane Nealy, John Osborne, Elaine Rapaport, Laurie Reed, Susan Rockefeller, Pelham Rozelle, Jr., Mark Shalkey, Robert Wickman, Kathleen Zembek.

Waverly—Harold Bonning, Suzanne Thompson.

Wellsburg—Barbara Cleveland.

Whitney Point—Cynthia DePue, Carter Fizeite, Linda Jackson, Debra Small, Daniel Webster.

Windsor—Karen Cole, Laura Dodd, Mary Miller, Jacqueline O'Dea, Rebecca Olin, Deborah Simmons, Paul Spencer, Cindy Van Horn.

Outside of New York State:

Massachusetts—Sandra Kopka, Haydenville.

Michigan—Donald Pearl, Sister Lakes.

Pennsylvania—Karen Elko, Dupont; Patricia Lesjack, Forest City; Debra Crockett, Little Meadows; Charles Murphy, Little Meadows; Louise Shulde, Montrose; Cheryl Kurosky, Montrose; Barbara Boland, New Milford; Elaine Cobb, New Milford; Kathy Ferenczi, New Milford.

Frederick Comstock, Susquehanna; Frederick Gibser, Susquehanna; John Kukowski, Susquehanna; Maureen Dotzel, Wilkes-Barre; Anne Hannon, Wilkes-Barre.

Late Spurt Sparks Hornets in Basketball

Though the final records show an 18-10 won-lost record for the season, this was a memorable year in BCC basketball. Hornet coach Dick Baldwin had planned to step down this year, so he had not recruited any players; three new school records were set; and many of the games were close—perhaps enough to account for a third school mark.

The Hornets had a 2-5 record after their first seven games and had been beaten four times in succession for the first time since Baldwin began coaching in 1947.

Then he made some personnel switches and decided on a different style offense. Things began to change.

Won 16 of 21

After that 2-5 start, the Hornets won 16 of their next 21 games including eight in a row before bowing in the semi-finals of the Region 3 Tournament in Rochester.

Moreover, the Hornets posted a 12-2 record at home, bowing only to Canton Tech by three points in overtime and to Westchester by two after bouncing back from an 18-point deficit. These were two of the 13 games the Hornets played that were decided by eight or fewer points — four of them one-pointers.

Among the other thrillers were the 70-69 win at Alfred Tech (BCC scored the last 10 points of the game after trailing 69-60 with four minutes to play); the 57-56 win over Niagara County CC after bowing by 24 to the Frontiersmen in Niagara Falls; the 54-47 triumph over New York City Community College; and the 76-66 win over a Jamestown club that brought a 20-3 record to the Hornets Nest.

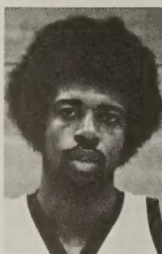
Foul-Shooting Record

The 1975-76 Hornets also set a positive school record, in addition to its negative contribution of losing four in succession. They shot 72% from the free-throw line to surpass the Hornets' previous best as a team — 69% made by the 1961-62 team of Jim O'Donovan, Bob Finkler and John Remza.

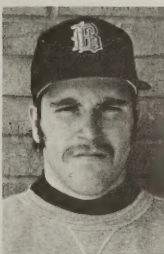
Larry Lane was the high scorer and key man on offense, as his fantastic shooting style accounted for a 23.1 point average and 82.5% free-throw shooting success. Jim Waitkavicz did most of the rebounding, with help from C.J. Streety, who rejoined the team at mid-season, and Karl Tatham.

Pat Dugan also helped guide the offense as the floor man, and Karl Falkenberg became a steady performer after overcoming a pre-season ankle injury.

Lane's two-year foul shooting was 82.3% successful — best ever in Hornet history.



Larry Lane



Bob Pavese

...Citizen Group

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college. Applications to date indicate that there is a need to accommodate about 3,600 FTE students for the college year starting in September.

Prew cited these as the objectives of this Citizens Committee, which has been formed by the BCC Board of Trustees:

- To help the College get the political, financial and public support necessary to maintain its reputation, standards and important place in the community.
- To bring closer harmony between the County Legislature and the college.
- To let the County Legislators know that there is public support for the College.
- To let the public know that there is a need to express its support for the College.

The committee, membership of which may be expanded in the near future, consists of the members of the BCC Board of Trustees plus the following people from the community:

Samuel W. Bernstein, Mrs. Joseph C. Federick, Nelson Fiske, Leah R. Friedman, Roxanne Gross, Wayne A. Jones, Dr. Edward D. Kozlowski, Frank Paul, Joseph Pokorak, Brian M. Prew, Tony Sacco, John Seeman, John Shelton, Dr. William D. Woods.

Spring Sports Prospects Best in Baseball, Golf

As winter turns to spring, Hornet athletic coaches are also looking for better times ahead. The Hornet wrestlers posted a 3-14-1 won-lost record this winter, and the women's basketball team failed to win any of its 12 games. Men's basketball saved the winter record with its comeback and 18-10 record.

But baseball coach Ed Daub has four pitchers back who were 12-0 last season, and golf coach Wayne Lockwood looks forward to a continuation of the 27-match win streak in dual competition. Tennis mentor Oz Winters and women's softball coach Nancy Rossiter are uncertain of their prospects.

Wrestler Don Carle won 16, lost one and tied one before losing in the regionals. Colleen Mohny and Debra Bosket led the women in basketball.

Bob Pavese, Joe Coffey, Ron

Dwornik and Paul Briggs are the pitching mainstays who are back, and freshman Tony Sanzo was 8-1 at Vestal High School. Dave Kerins, all-region at third base last year, is back too, and freshman Rob Krowiak looks like the regular at shortstop.

Four lettermen are back in golf — Chris Lane, John Entwistle, Tom Crittenden and Bruce Topa. Add in newcomers Danny Subik, Bob Crampton, No. 1 men at Central and Vestal High Schools, respectively, and Clark Crawford.

Steve Wasielewski brings his 16-4 record back from last year in tennis, and Mark Smith returns after a 14-6 season.

The BCC hockey club had a 6-6 league record for a fourth place finish. Jim Zweig, Steve Tabbarini and Dave Middleton sparked the offense, and goalie Ben DiLorenzo anchored the defense.

Alumnus, 2 Students Die

Two Broome Community College students and a recent graduate have died in the last couple of months. They are:

• Daniel V. Spencer, a part-time evening student who was scheduled to graduate in June with a degree in the college's business program. He died at age 31 of causes that were related to influenza.

He also worked in the Purchasing Department at GAF, and his survivors include his wife Sheryl and son Daniel V., Jr.

• Nicholas (Bud) Nagy, a part-time evening student in BCC's business program was killed last month in Vestal when a school bus crashed into the foreign car he was driving. He was 27 years

old, lived in Vestal, and worked for IBM Owego.

The bus was empty at the time of the accident, about 8:15 a.m. as it was starting its rounds to pick up children. Survivors include his wife Jill and a daughter Kimberly, as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nagy, Sr.

• Russell E. Daniels, a 1975 BCC graduate in the Liberal Arts program. He died unexpectedly at the State University College at Cortland, where he was a junior after transferring there from BCC. He was 25 years old.

His survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon Daniels of Greene and seven brothers, five sisters and a foster brother.

— ABOUT THE ALUMNI —

Dr. Peter Hatala (CT-53) has been elected president of the Broome County Dental Society for a one-year term.

Ruth Thomas (LA-71) was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in Syracuse, thus becoming the only woman from New York State to be approved as an officer this term.

Thomas Baier (XR-68) is the director of radiological science at UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles).

Dr. Richard White (LA-66) is at John Hopkins University studying the new advances in oncology (the study of tumors). He writes that "I'm still indebted to Broome CC for giving me a start way back in 1964 after my return from the service".

Ray Martin (PS-74) has been named Broome County's new director of security. He is a retired Binghamton policeman and detective who was 52 years old when he received his degree at BCC.

Colby College treasurer Dane Cox (AT-51) has been promoted at Colby from assistant to associate professor of economics. He also holds his Ph.D. from Cornell.

Richard Gerrit (CT-59) won a \$50 prize a couple of months ago in the State Employee Suggestion Program. He is a safety and

traffic engineer who showed the Department of Transportation how it could save about \$5,000 a year by cutting down on the duplication of forms.

John Serino (CH-63), a former president of the BCC Alumni Association, has moved to Fairfield, Conn., and is currently on a business trip to Japan.

Co-owner of the Brothers Two Restaurant, which recently opened a Binghamton branch, is BCC graduate Dominic Fata (BT-60).

Michael Carns (BT-66) has been named manager of gas operations for the NY State Electric & Gas Corp.

William Mooney (ET-66) is on the faculty at Hagerstown Junior College in Maryland, teaching in the electrical technology department. . . . Gregory Kostun (BT-64) is general ledger and property accounting supervisor for GAF's Photo and Repro Division.

Patrick Ruffo (BT-69) has been named sales manager for Combined Life Insurance Co. of New York. . . . Ronald Nagy (LA-68) is store manager of Fay's Drug Store on Robinson Street in Binghamton.

Leonard Paxton (BT-64) was named chief accountant in the general accounting depart-

ment at Norwich Pharmacal. . . . Gerald Kukta (LA-70) is co-owner of Centiped Shoes in Johnson City.

Bob Sisolak (BT-59) was recently promoted to loan department manager for the Broome County Teachers Federal Credit Union. He is a former director of the BCC Alumni Association.

Nick Serafini, Jr., is general manager of American International Rent-a-Car in Binghamton. . . . Susan (Paciocco) Rausch (SC-68) is now secretary to the vice-president of Office Systems Division/Manufacturing at Xerox in Dallas, Tex.

Conrad Haslett (BT-71) is stationed on the island of Crete with the U.S. Air Force. He has studied Egyptian-Arabic languages and is on security duty.

Marilyn Frutchee (BT-60), a former president of the BCC Alumni Association, is secretary of the League of Women Voters of Broome County.

Shirley Bungda (LT-74) recently had her paintings on display in the Front Street Binghamton office of the Endicott Trust Co.

Keith Nelson (BT-73) has since been editor of the student newspaper at SUNY Geneseo, and David Westgate (LA-74) is president of the student association at the same college.

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BCC to Conduct Open House on April 7

Public, Alumni Invited to Free 'Community Night'

Broome Community College will host a COMMUNITY NIGHT on the campus on the evening of April 7, a Wednesday night. The campus will be open for all visitors from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and there is absolutely no charge. Free parking will be provided, too.

Bicentennial Effort Draws BCC Support

It has often been said that a community college touches the life of its community in many ways, and America's Bicentennial is the latest local happening to get its share of BCC involvement.

Mike Vanuga (MT-61) is co-chairman with Shirley Hess of the Broome County American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, and Anne Herbert is a member of that commission. Anne's husband Norman teaches economics at BCC, and Vanuga is a member of the Board of Directors of the BCC Alumni Association.

Larry Reistetter (CT-69) and a graduate of Cornell is the landscape architect for the Broome County Public Works Department whose idea it is to form a replica of the Bennington Flag in tulips.

He had more than 3,000 red, white and blue tulips planted in the Courthouse Lawn in downtown Binghamton, and when they bloom this spring they should form a most unique version of the Bennington Flag to help create a Bicentennial mood for the thousands of passers-by.

BCC is also in the process of being recognized as a "bicentennial campus".

Purpose of the COMMUNITY NIGHT is to enable the people of the community to get better acquainted with Broome Community College by seeing its campus and facilities.

The "Night" will also give visitors a chance to learn about enrollment opportunities at BCC,

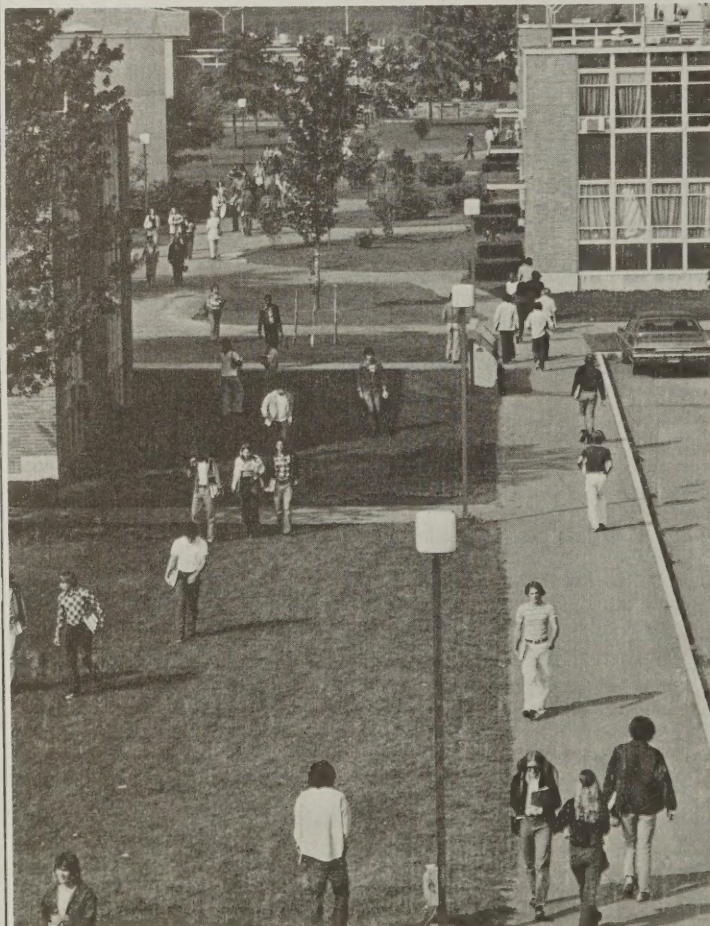
to be informed about career choices, and to investigate BCC's day, evening and mini-course programs.

Among the community groups that are particularly invited are parents of current BCC students, high school students and their parents, BCC alumni, and espe-

cially people who have never been to the campus.

Classes will be in session that night, each of the college's academic divisions will conduct sessions to explain their programs' objectives, and faculty members and administrators will be on hand to talk with visitors and answer questions about the college and its many offerings.

This is an unusual chance for people in Broome and the surrounding counties to learn about their community college and its many post-secondary educational courses and curricula—whether for day or evening students, for full-time or part-timers.



This view of the BCC campus was taken from Titchener Hall looking west toward the Student Center in the background.

... CCT's Career

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tion's Liberty Bell Award in 1972.

Educationally, he was equally active. He helped organize the Association of Presidents of Public Community Colleges (APPC) in New York State, and he was its first president. He also served on many evaluating teams for national accrediting agencies, and he was a consultant to many colleges as they developed technical programs for accreditation.

Furthermore, he received the coveted James H. McGraw Award in 1967 for his outstanding contributions to the field of technical education.

And he was chairman of the Committee of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), when it prepared the report that became the "bible" for higher technical education in the country. It was entitled "Characteristics of Excellence in Engineering Technology Education."

Those who knew Cecil C. Tyrrell will long remember him for his many accomplishments and for his human qualities of kindness, compassion and consideration.

FIREMEN

William Spring (ET-64) has been re-elected president, James Flynn (CT-63) is first vice-president and Donald Chandler (ET-64) is secretary of the Broome County Firemen's Association.

... Alumni Position

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transferring to many four-year colleges speaks more accurately of Broome Community College's value to the community than do recent remarks seemingly designed to make a political football

out of the college. The college provides an opportunity for thousands of Broome County residents to prepare themselves for careers and for life.

We are not only proud grad-

uates of Broome Community College, but we are taxpayers in Broome County as well—and we feel that Broome Community College has given us excellent value in both instances.